



Sanders County

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DEMOGRAPHICS			
Total county population, 2008	10,227	11,034	967,440
Percent population change, 2000-2008		8%	7%
Population under age 18, 2008	2,433	2,118	220,358
Children under age 5, 2008	482	533	61,114
Children ages 5-13, 2008	1,214	1,018	106,088
Children ages 14-17, 2008	737	567	53,156
County population under 20 by race/ethnicity, 2008	2,668	2,355	246,441
White alone	2,391	2,091	208,547
American Indian / Alaska Native alone	160	150	24,262
Hispanic/Latino	65	84	12,081
Median age in years, 2008	44	47	39

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ECONOMIC STATUS			
Median household income, 2007	\$24,183	\$31,932	\$43,000
County unemployment rate, 2008	6.1%	9.1%	4.5%
Children under 18 in poverty (below 100% FPL), 2007	755	556	40,834
Families with dependent children receiving TANF benefits (monthly average), FY2009	24	25	3,292
Food Stamp recipients of all ages (monthly average), FY2009	642	1,213	87,241
Children enrolled in Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade eligible for free/reduced-price lunch (academic year 2008-09)	931	888	52,228
HEALTH AND HEALTH INSURANCE			
Infant mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births), 2004-08	10.1	1.9	6.1
Low birth-weight babies (< 5lbs, 8oz.), as percent of all births, 2004-08	6%	7%	7%
Births to mothers receiving prenatal care starting 1st trimester, as percent of all births, 2004-2008	75%	51%	65%
Births to teens (ages 15-19), as percent of all births, 2004-08	16%	11%	8%
Children (ages 0-17) enrolled in Medicaid (monthly average), FY2009	432	654	46,463
Children (ages 0-18) enrolled in CHIP (monthly average), FY2009	205	326	17,465
EDUCATION			
Total public, private, and home school enrollment, (K-12; academic year 2008-09)	1,891	1,550	152,725
Public Pre-Kindergarten enrollment (academic year 2008-09)	0	18	963
Special education enrollment (academic year 2008-09)	203	161	17,645
High school event drop-out rate (academic year 2007-08)	4%	3%	5%
SAFETY			
Juvenile referral rate (ages 10-17, per 1,000 juveniles), 2008	N/A	62.2	89.0
Juvenile referrals for all crimes, 2008	217	70	9,187
Referrals for drug offenses as percent of all referrals	7%	0%	8%
Referrals for violent offenses as percent of all referrals	N/A	0%	14%
Motor vehicle crashes with driver under age 18, 2008	43	15	2,511
EARLY CHILDHOOD			
Children participating in the MT Day Care Program (child care), FY2009	64	36	7,878
Immunization rate for 2-year olds who are seen by a health care provider, 2008*	79%	11%	63%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau (www.census.gov); MT DPHHS (www.dphhs.mt.gov); Bureau of Economic Analysis (www.bea.gov); Montana Department of Labor and Industry (www.dli.mt.gov); MT Office of Public Instruction (www.opi.mt.gov); Montana Department of Transportation (www.mdt.mt.gov); Montana Board of Crime Control (<http://mbcc.mt.gov>).

Note: * = See page 76 for changes in immunization rate definition.